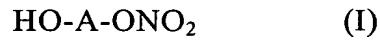


ABSTRACT

A process for the preparation of compounds of formula



wherein A is a C₂-C₆ alkylene chain

by nitration of the corresponding alkanediols with "stabilised" nitric acid is
herein disclosed.

The process is safer to operators and allows to obtain advantageous
yields on an industrial scale.